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**From:** "Shoren Brown" ["Shoren Brown" <SBrown@tu.org>]  
**Sent:** 10/20/2010 8:11:25 PM  
**To:** Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up and thanks

Very helpful - thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hough.Palmer@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hough.Palmer@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 12:52 PM

To: Shoren Brown

Subject: Fw: Follow up and thanks

Shoren:

In case you have not seen these, below are some recent letters to EPA urging us to "stand down" on any advance 404c action in BB.

-Palmer

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From: Brian Frazer/DC/USEPA/US

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Date: 10/13/2010 04:56 PM

Subject: Fw: Follow up and thanks

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Gregory Peck  
Sent: 10/13/2010 04:39 PM EDT  
To: Peter Silva; Nancy Stoner  
Cc: Denise Keehner; David Evans; Brian Frazer; Matthew Klasen; Heidi Karp; Kevin Minoli; Tom Laverty; Deborah Nagle  
Subject: Fw: Follow up and thanks  
Pete/Nancy

Attached is a message from Duane Gibson, a local attorney representing the proponents of the Pebble Mine. Duane used to work on the Hill for Sen Ted Stevens and now works for the Livingston Group headed by former Congressman Livingston (LA). Duane attaches information about the mine and is requesting the opportunity to bring principals from the mining company in for a briefing on their current plans. He indicated the Administrator took time during her recent trip to AK to meet with these folks. It seems clear from the conversation that they are aware of the 404(c) petition we have received and are eager to convince EPA not to begin that process.

We can review these materials and coordinate within OW and with OGC. I'll let you know when I hear from them again requesting a meeting.

I also got a call from staff in the Alaska Governor's office forwarded by OCIR. I'll call them back and provide you with a summary of that discussion.

Best,  
Greg

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From: "Gibson, Duane" <dgibson@livingstongroupdc.com>

To: Gregory Peck/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 10/13/2010 03:28 PM

Subject: Follow up and thanks

Greg--

Thanks for returning my call today. That was appreciated. As promised, here are a few letters from tribes that indicate support for letting the process (permitting) for the Pebble Project go forward, meaning let them design a project, present it, and lay out the justifications. I thought you'd like to see these as they counterbalance somewhat the views of some who seem to have come to a conclusion already.

In addition, the letter from the governor is attached, as it is particularly well stated.

Lastly, I included a legal memo on 404c that we gave to the Regional Administrator. It is really quite good and worth the read.

Please let me know if anything comes up about the project. I will be back with you in a few weeks to set up a briefing and then we can do one with the Assistant Administrator when the executives of the company are next in DC.

Thanks.

Duane

(I've also attached my contact information.)

(See attached file: APC letter to EPA 10-6-10.doc)(See attached file: EPA Letter from KSVC 10-11-10.pdf)(See attached file: Newhalen Tribe to EPA Oct 2010.pdf)(See attached file: parnell letter to jackson[1].pdf)(See attached file: S Naknek VC to EPA.pdf)(See attached file: EPA Letter McLerran2010 (2).pdf)(See attached file: Duane R Gibson.vcf)